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John Henry Baines	Child Resistant Cabinet Lock	EPO patent application publication 0301143A1
Safety 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bi-Fold Door Lock	Sales Publication

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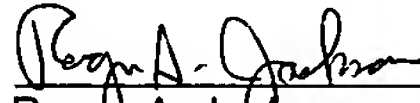
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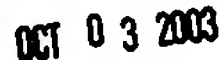
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